

INELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER RECORD SHEET  
REGISTRATION SERVICE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE: July 7, 1996  
S.S. NO. Unknown

FULL NAME Thomas "Bigfoot" Tannehill  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

CITY Indpls STATE IND ZIP CODE 46205

DATE OF BIRTH 6-16-52 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE \_\_\_\_\_ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION unk NATIONALITY (Citizen of) USA

OCCUPATION Superior - Ind. School for the Deaf

EDUCATION unknown

WEIGHT 300 + lbs HEIGHT 6'5" RACE Caucasian

COLOR OF HAIR Brown COLOR OF EYES unknown

ANY DISTINGUISHING PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS deaf

HOBBIES OR SPECIAL INTERESTS unknown

MARRIED ☐ SINGLE ☒ NAME OF SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN unknown  
(Name, number, ages, if possible)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
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See attached leader transfer notice

Chartered Organization \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL RECOGNITION Adult leader - wood badge beads

INCIDENT: TYPE 1 DATE OF INCIDENT \_\_\_\_\_ RESOLUTION 2  
Type Resolution

- 1=Scout Related  
2=Non-scout related  
3=homosexual (not specifically with youth)

1. Internal (only Scouts Know)  
2. Criminal action  
3. Court action  
4. Probationary status  
5. Reported to state agency

SEP 05 1996  
Check off list of attached documentation

1. Description of incident
2. Victim(s) statement
3. media reports
4. Legal proceedings
5. Offender's statement
6. Official notification of termination
7. Found guilty/innocent by court

NONE - materials sent via other letter.

Council 160  
F. STARON  
3823r-eko-9/22/89

Signed [Signature]  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

CONF019641

September 9, 1991

Mr. A. John Bosio  
Scout Executive  
Crossroads of America Council, No. 160

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: THOMAS TANNEHILL

Dear Gus:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Ineligible Volunteer File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: East Central Region,

READY FOR FILE  
SEP 06 1991  
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF019642



Crossroads of America Council  
Boy Scouts of America

August 13, 1991

Paul Ernest  
Registration and Statistical Service

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: THOMAS M. TANNEHILL

Dear Paul:

Paul, I was asked to follow-up on Thomas M. Tannehill, by Gus Bosio. Tom was a Scoutmaster in the district, I served.

The Morgan County Prosecutors Office provided me with the following information.

Thomas M. Tannehill pleaded guilty to multiple counts of child molesting and was convicted on October 5, 1990. The original sentence was four years. Three years suspended sentence, one year rehabilitation at the McCormick Center and eight years probation. On May 3, 1991, Tom was brought to court for violation of his probation. On May 31, 1991, Tom was sentenced to serve two years with the Department of Corrections, probation for eight years and Sexual Abuse Counseling through the Department of Corrections.

Tom is now serving the two year prison sentence. I do not know any stipulations concerning Tom's conviction ie., not being able to work with you.

I hope this will complete your file.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John".

John C. Fenoglio  
Educational Programs Director

JCF/jh

READY FOR FILE

August 8, 1991

AUG 09 1991

BARBARA GOSEY

Mr. A. John Bosio  
Scout Executive  
Crossroads of America Council, No. 160

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: THOMAS M. TANNEHILL

Dear Gus:

I know the legal action moves slowly, but I would have expected it to be completed by this time. Can you give us the outcome of the legal action against Mr. Tannehill?

Thanks for your help in completing this file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: Peter M. Barbernitz, East Central Region

CONF019644

READY FOR FILE

JAN 18 1991

A. GRIVES

January 18, 1991

Mr. A. John Bosio  
Scout Executive  
Crossroads of America Council, No. 160

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: THOMAS M. TANNEHILL

Dear Gus:

It has been several months since we last heard from you, and we would like to know if the legal action has now been completed.

Please send us newspaper clippings or court records which would indicate the outcome of the legal action. This would then complete our file.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: East Central Region

CONF019645



CROSSROADS OF AMERICA COUNCIL  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
1900 NORTH MERIDIAN STREET  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46202

7/6/90

Paul,

Attached is the most we  
have on Mr. Tannehill.

Nothing has occurred additionally  
except his arrest. Hope this  
is helpful.

Paul J. [Signature]

# LEADERSHIP TRANSFER NOTICE

Mail this form direct to the individual's new council or, if this is not known, mail the form to Registration and Subscription Service, Boy Scouts of America, North Brunswick, N. J. 08902. The form will be forwarded to the proper council.

REGION

COUNCIL NO.

CHECK



This individual, registered in this council, has rendered valuable service and is now moving to your area. I would recommend a contact by a Scouter in your council to provide the opportunity to continue Scouting.

OR



This individual, applying for registration, has indicated previous registration in your council. Please complete this form and return it to the address at the bottom of this page.

Name..... THOMAS "BIGFOOT" TANNEHILL  
 New address..... INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46205  
 Former address..... MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 5320  
 Occupation..... SUPERVISOR FOR BOYS, INDIANA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF  
 Present Scouting position..... SCOUTMASTER Expiration date .....  
 Highest youth rank achieved..... TENDERFOOT

Circle Individual's Strength

Boy leadership, supervisory leadership, district commissioner, unit commissioner, administrative positions, training finance, Cub Scouting, Scouting, Exploring, camping, special events, organization and extension.

MAYBE IF POSSIBLE

## ADULT REGISTRATION RECORD

Position	Unit	Local Council	From	To
ASM	317	MILWAUKEE COUNTY COUNCIL	4/28/82	11/6/83
ASM	804	"	11/6/83	8/18/84
ASM	472	"	4/1/86	1/1/88

## TRAINING COURSES COMPLETED AND SPECIAL AWARDS RECEIVED

Name of Training Course or Special Award	Date
BOY SCOUT ADULT LEADER TRAINING - COMPLETED	11/6/83
WOOD BADGE TRAINING - EARNED THE BEADS	12/4/85

Date ..... Signed .....

Scout Executive

New council name..... CROSSROADS OF AMERICA COUNCIL

Address..... INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA ZIP Code..... 46204

SEE OTHER SIDE FOR TRANSFER APPLICATION (YOUTH MEMBER)



## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

National Office  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
P.O. Box 152079, Irving, Texas 75015-2079  
[REDACTED]

June 28, 1990

Mr. Michael D. Sulgrove  
Director of Support Services  
Crossroads of America Council, No. 160

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: THOMAS M. TANNEHILL

Dear Mike:

Thanks for your letter of June 12, concerning the above named individual. I agree the information which you sent is sufficient for placing him on our Ineligible Volunteer file and refusing registration in the future. We would like to have the outcome of the legal action once it is completed, if you can secure this for our file.

I am enclosing an Ineligible Volunteer Record Sheet which I would like to have completed, so we can identify Mr. Tannehill should he move to some other part of the country and try to register. Please complete this form with as much information as you have available.

If you have not already done so, please make certain you delete Mr. Tannehill from your records. We are also asking by copy of this letter that this individual be deleted from the records of Council No. 629.

Thanks again for your help in completing this file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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Enclosure

cc: East Central Region  
A. John Bosio, Council No. 160  
James L. Roberts, Council No. 629

CONF019648



June 28, 1990

Mr. Michael D. Sulgrove  
Director of Support Services  
Crossroads of America Council, No. 160

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Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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Enclosure

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A. John Bosio, Council No. 160  
James L. Roberts, Council No. 629

READY TO FILE  
JUN 28 1990  
ERIN ORILEY

CONF019649



Crossroads of America Council  
Boy Scouts of America

Co 160

June 12, 1990

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director  
Membership and Registration  
Boy Scouts of America  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
P. O. Box 152079  
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

THOMAS M. TANNERILL  
[REDACTED] # 048854  
(w:) 6/52

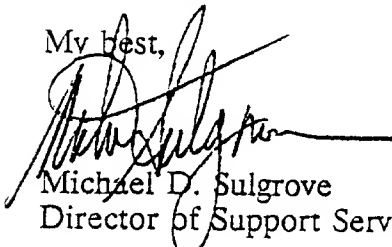
Dear Paul

The attached article involves an individual who was, before the unit dropped on December 31, 1989, Scoutmaster of Troop 76 at the Indiana State School for the Deaf.

It is hopeful that this article and your history file on his past registration would be enough information for your records.

We are aware of no other data on him or the pending investigation at this time.

My best,

  
Michael D. Sulgrove  
Director of Support Services

MDS/sr

Attachment

cc: A. John Bosio

Added to IV file  
deleted from my file  
6/18/90  
am

## Deaf School employee charged with molestation

A house parent at the Indiana School for the Deaf was arrested Thursday on charges that he molested two students there.

Indiana State Police Sgt. Byron Westmoreland said Thomas M. Tannehill, 37, of the 5300 block of East Washington Street is accused of fondling two deaf boys, ages 12 and 13.

Tannehill was being held late Thursday without bond in the county lockup.

School Superintendent Lee Murphy said Tannehill allegedly fondled one of the boys during an overnight trip last year.

However, Westmoreland, a public information officer, said he believed the incidents occurred off-campus in May.

The investigation began when a former student of a school for the deaf in Wisconsin told authorities that Tannehill

had, who previously worked there, had molested him.

The student was visiting the Indianapolis school and discovered Tannehill worked there, Westmoreland said. Police began to interview students at the Indianapolis school, and two said Tannehill has molested them.

As a house parent, Tannehill acted as a substitute parent for 12 to 15 boys, making, sure they did their homework and other chores. He has been employed at the school for 2½ years, Westmoreland said.

Murphy said the school closed last week for the summer. Tannehill's future employment there depends on the result of the investigation.

Westmoreland said Tannehill had been investigated in Wisconsin in the early 1970s for child molestation but was never charged.

## Deaf Schoolhouse parent faces 2 molest charges

BY DERRICK STOKES  
The Indianapolis News

An allegation by a former student led to the arrest Thursday of Thomas M. Tannehill, a house parent at the Indiana School for the Deaf, on two charges of child molesting.

The 37-year-old Tannehill was held to the City-County Lockup in lieu of \$8,500 bond after allegedly admitting he fondled a 12-year-old boy and a 13-year-old boy.

Indiana State Police Sgt. Bernadette Stamper said deaf school students were questioned after one of Tannehill's former students said Tannehill had molested him at a school in Wisconsin in 1973.

The 28-year-old former student was visiting his wife, also a house parent at the Indianapolis school, in February when he recognized Tannehill, 5300 block of East Washington Street. Stamper said four "suspi-

cious" incidents in the last six months involving students under Tannehill's supervision were investigated.

Dr. Lee Murphy, deaf school superintendent, said the Marion County Child Protection Agency and state police were told of the allegations. Tannehill also was informed of the allegations and was told his actions would be monitored.

"He was cautioned never to be alone with students," Murphy said.

Tannehill has worked at the school since December 1987.

Murphy said a police check of Tannehill, made before he was hired, showed no criminal record.

Deaf school students left for summer vacation June 1. School officials said Tannehill is not paid during the summer months and his job status will be determined by the outcome of the case.

Paul,  
This has been  
done! Jim Roberts

Cncl #629



Risk Management in the Local Council

Mr. Michael D. Sulgrove  
Director of Support Services  
Crossroads of America Council, No. 160

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Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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Enclosure

cc: East Central Region  
A. John Bosio, Council No. 160

~~Deleted from Council No. 629~~

Dave  
Terry  
Done  
I put letter  
on file. OK

ID# 48854

Deleted 7/3/90  
J.E.

MS08

MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT SYSTEM

MEMBER DELETE

06/18/90  
13:38:22

CNCL 629 PRG/UNIT S0472 SEQ. 048854

FIRST: THOMAS M

LAST: TANNENHILL

ADDR1: [REDACTED]

ADDR2: INDIANAPOLIS IN

ADDR3:

ADDR4:

ZIP: 462052099

REG STATUS: M ENROLL: 0586 BIRTH: 0652 SEX: M AGENCY: M ADULT/YOUTH: A

POSITION: SA FINDERCODE: 51 PHONE: [REDACTED] BULK: MAG-STATUS:

REN DAT: 0491

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MAGAZINES

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